

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 07519 281623Z

45

ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 NSF-01 SSO-00 INRE-00 USIE-00

AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07

FPC-01 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01

PM-04 SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00 ACDA-07 /085 W

----- 030889

O R 281530Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7561

INFO USERDA HQ WASHDC

USERDA HQ GERMANTOWN

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 7519

DEPARTMENT PASS NSF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, ENRG, TECH, BR

SUBJEFCT: CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM: JOINT TECHNICAL SUBGROUPS

REF: A) STATE 191053 B) STATE 209774

1. SUMMARY: MEETING DATES ESTABLISHED BUT FEW AGENDA
DETAILS AVAILABLE. (BRAZILIAN DEL FOR ENERGY R&D SUBGROUP MEETING
TO BE HEADED BY CABRAL DE MELLO AND FOR S&T SUBGROUP BY GRIECO
BOTH OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. NO CURRENT EVIDENCE THAT GOB PLANS LINK
NUCLEARCOOP WITH OTHE S&T COOP).
GOB HOSTS EXPECTED TO FINALIZE PLANS FOR MEETINGS AT LATE LATE DATE.
END SUMMARY.

2. COMMENTER GENERAL TO BOATH SUBBGROUP:
FROM SUMMARIES OF SECRETARY KISSINGER/MINISTER SILVERIA
CONVERSATIONS LAST FEBRUARY.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 07519 281623Z

AM EMBASSY HAS IMPRESSION THAT INITIATIVE FOR

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SUBGROUP AND COOPERATION THIS FIELD
ORIGINATED WITH USG/AND SOME OFFICIALS IN FORMON AND MME
PERCEIVE THIS ALSO AND THEREFORE THERE IS SOME
BURDEN ON US TO DEVELOPE COOPERATIVE EFFORT. IN
CONTRAST, INITIATIVE FOR GENERAL S&T SUBGROUP COMES FROM GOB AND
PRIMARY BURDEN WILL BE ON IT TO JUSTIFY CHANGE FROM
STATUS QUO-WHICH APPARENTLY IS ERING WELL USG
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS.

B. EVIDENCE FROM FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY IS THAT LINKING OF NUCLEAR AND OTHER S&T CO-
OPERATION BETWEEN BRAZIL AND US IS NOT PART OF GOB
POLICY.

C. CNP ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION/COPY BEING POUCHED
DEPARTMENT HAS FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS:

- SECOND BASIC PLAN FOR S/T DEVELOPMENT (IIPBDCT)
WILL BE GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR COOPERATION (COPY BEING
POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT)
- CNP WANTS TO QUOTE REFORMULATE UNQUOTE COOPERATION
WITH US, TO REGAIN CONTACT WITH US ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD
EXCHANGES WITH BRAZIL, AND TO ESTABLISH NEW CONTACTS WITH
SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS.
- COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH MOST COUNTRIES CONSIST OF
EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND INFORMATION FROM ONGOING NATIONALLY
FUNDED PROJECTS.
- BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DEFINES
RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY FOR FUNDING IN
NATIONAL CURRENCY; IE, SENDER OF VISITING SCIENTIST
PAYS TRAVEL AND CONTINUES SALARY WHILE RECEIVER PAYS
MAINTENANCE (PER DIEM) AND RESEARCH COSTS DURING VISIT.
- CNP DESCRIBES OBJECTIVE OF DION VISIT AS GATHERING
INFORMATION FOR SUBGROUP MEETINGS (ANALYSIS SUMMARIZES
DIONS MEETINGS WITH US AGENCIES AND PROJECT POSSIBILITIES
DISCUSSED)
- HIGH VALUE IS PLACED ON PAST AND PRESENT COOPERATION
WITH US NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND CONCERN EXPRESSED
OVER PROBLEM OF SUPPORT FOR FUTURE ROLE OF NAS IN COOPERATION
- CNP EXPECTS SUBGROUP DISCUSSIONS TO INCREASE
NSF RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL, IN PAR-
TICULAR, FOR NSF TO ACT AS USG COORDINATOR TO DEFINE JOINT
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND TO PROMOTE MEETINGS BETWEEN COUNTER-
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BRASIL 07519 281623Z

PART INSTITUTIONS TO ESTABLISH PROJECTS.

- UNDER AGREEMENT WITH OTHERS (EG FRG, FRANCE,
UK, ETC,) COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE COST ARE SHARED 50-50
BUT THERE IS SOMEWHAT MORE TRAVEL BY FOREIGN SCIENTISTS
TO BRAZIL THAN BY BRAZILIAN SCIENTISTS ABROAD.
- CNP PRESIDENT DION SEES BASIC SCIENCE COOPERATION
PROCEEDING FAIRLY WELL BUT COOPERATION APPLIED SCIENCE
AND GOVERNMENT-SECTOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AS UNSATISFACTORY

(COPIES OF DION SPEECH ON ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN S&T BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT)

D. FROM GOB POINT OF VIEW KEY PHRASES IN 1971 US/ BRAZIL SCIENCE BILATERAL WHICH NEED RE-EXAMINATION AND DISCUSSION ARE:

- TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE IDEAS, INFORMATION, SKILLS, AND TECHNIQUES.
- TO COLLABORATE ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST
- COOPERATION MAY INCLUDE THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS
- SCIENTISTS INVOLVED IN PROGRAM WILL BE THOSE IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND IN ACADEMIC OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.
- EXECUTIVE AGENCIES OF EACH SIDE WILL INSURE THAT DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY JOINT ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER THE PROGRAM WILL BE MADE BY THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION OF ITS COUNTRY.

3. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUBGRUOUP: DATE OF SEPT 16 FOR FIRST MEETING CONFIRMED. GOB DELEGATION OF AMBASSADOR GRIECO OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIRECTOR AMILCAR FERRARI OF CNP PLUS STAFF MEMBERS OF BOTH AGENCIES CONFIRMED. NO INFORMATION YET ON TIME, PLACE OR SCENARIO OF MEETING - GOB WILL PROBABLY ADVISE US AT LAST MINUTE. EMBASSY SOCIAL EVENTS WILL BE DEVELOPED AFTER HOST MAKES ITS SOCIAL PLANS CLEAR. EMBASSY BELIEVES KEY TALK FOR DEVELOPMENT IS TO ANALYSE FROM OVERALL USG POINT OF VIEW & POLICY OBJECTIVES STATE OF SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION WITH CURRENT US/BRAZIL S&T RELATIONS AND TO DEFINE US AIMS TO MAINTAIN OR MODIFY THESE RELATIONS. SUGGEST OPENING ADDRESS SHOULD DEFINE THIS ISSUE. TO MAKE PRODUCTIVE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE TO SUBGROUP. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 BRASIL 07519 281623Z

4. ENERGY R&D SUBGROUP: DATE OF SEPT 17 FOR FIRST MEETING CONFIRMED. GOB DELEGATION OF AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO, MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY (MME) SECRETARY GENERAL BARBALHO, MME ADVISOR MEY ARAUJO, FINEP DIRECTOR PAULO KHRAE, CNPQ COORDINATORS JOAO RIZZO AND RAIMUNDO MUSSI, PLUS OTHER STAFF CONFIRMED. GOBE WISHES TO ADD BIOCONVERSION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION TO OUR PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS. GOB PREPARATORY GROUP IS DEVELOPING LIST OF NATIONAL ENERGY R&D PROJECTS WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED ONLY AT MEETING. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE AIDE MEMOIRE ON MEETING NEXT WEEK. ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY ON GOB ENERGY R&D PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO DEPARTMENT: RIO 0247 (1/6/76) AND RIO 0837 (2/25/76)

GAVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION, RIO 0950 (3/5/76) DISCUSSED
NON-NUCLEAR R&D COOPERATION, BRASILIA 4103 (5/10/76) SENT
THE ENERGY PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN II PBDCT, RIO HAS SENT
ITS COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORTS ON ENERGY AND
MINERAL SECTORS, AND DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMATION
FROM DISCUSSIONS OF DION AND UEKI VISITS. EMBASSY
BELIEVES MEETING WILL CONCENTRATE ON GENERAL
POLICY WITH GOB EXPECTING USDEL TO DEFINE IN
EARLY STATEMENT WHAT USB MEANT BY SUBGROUP AND
COOPERATION INITIATIVE.
JOHNSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, ENERGY, COMMITTEES, TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BRASIL07519
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760328-0426
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760810/aaaaaiew.tel
Line Count: 180
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 191053, 76 STATE 209774
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 JUL 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <27 OCT 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EFCT: CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM: JOINT TECHNICAL SUBGROUPS
TAGS: TGEN, ENRG, TECH, BR, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006